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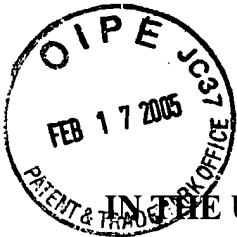
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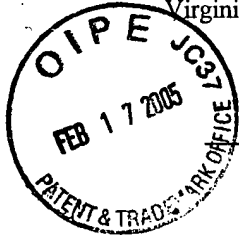
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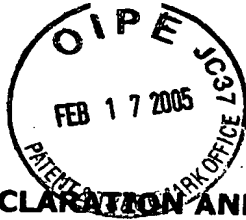
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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN  
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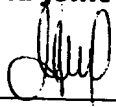
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## METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN PHOTOPOLYMER PLATE MANUFACTURE

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This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB02/03697, which was published in English as International Publication No. WO 03/014832 A1 on February 20, 2003, and which claims the benefit of the priority of United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0119546.0, filed August 10, 2001, and the benefit of the priority of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/985,034, filed November 1, 2001, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes

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This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/985,034, filed November 1, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

### BACKGROUND

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The present invention relates to photopolymer plates. In part it concerns various aspects of a system useful for making hand stamps. The system offers significant benefits over current technology. In other respects, the invention relates in particular to a method and device for dry post-exposure of photopolymer printing plates and to novel exposure apparatus.

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Numerous printing techniques are known today and many use printing plates. An important plate printing technique is flexographic printing, which in essence is a rotary printing method that uses flexible resilient sheets with raised images and fast-drying inks. Flexography thus prints from a flexible printing plate that is wrapped around a rotating cylinder. The plate is usually made of natural or synthetic rubber or from photopolymer backed by a reinforcing sheet.

Photopolymer printing plates comprising a layer of resin adhered to a backing sheet and made using liquid photopolymer are ubiquitous in flexographic printing.